

strangers and robbed of \$21, a diamond valued at \$175 and railroad transportation to Boston for himself and wife. Mrs. Fagan was with her husband and she was terrorized by one of the "hold-ups" and witnessed the robbery of her husband.

Coming to Salt Lake "Noodles" concluded to stop over a few days and give the local newsboys some practical demonstrations of how to "cry" papers. From 8 until 11 o'clock this morning he will sell for the boys on Main street and Second South. As was the case Saturday afternoon he will give all proceeds to the newsboys. His methods are unique and very interesting. It is worth going many blocks to hear "Noodles" voice. Because of its power he is known as the "skycraper." No building is so high that he cannot reach its utmost stories.

Plans for Today.

At 4 o'clock this afternoon he will address the boys and girls of Salt Lake at the Presbyterian church. He is a remarkably clever speaker. He says things that are very entertaining and wonderfully instructive.

He will tell the story of a newsboy's life in the New York slums. He will show the boys how to win the respect of the people and how to be thrifty.

All Are Invited.

"Noodles" wants business men, ladies, school children, ministers, teachers, everybody to turn out to the 4 o'clock meeting.

At San Francisco recently he addressed an audience of 4500, according to the newspapers of that city. The Sacramento papers say his audience numbered 5700. The Presbyterian church should be packed.

Gives Good Advice.

The newsboys will sing. Business men will address the boys when "Noodles" has spoken. "Noodles" will tell the boys to abstain from profanity, coarse slang, tobacco and drink. He himself indulges in neither. His vernacular is clever, when he chooses to address his audience in that manner, but his ordinary language is clean and his advice wholesome.

His stories are full of deep human interest. The incidents he relates—he knows thousands of them that are most entertaining—art humorous, pathetic and instructive. His face denotes strict abstinence from the things that wreck so many young lives. He is frank and clever.

"Noodles" will organize an association of Salt Lake newsboys before he leaves town. He wants all of the newsboys to turn out today, no matter which paper they may sell—street sellers, carriers, school boys and girls and citizens generally.

The newspapers all over the country, files of which are before us, declare that "Noodles" never fails to "make good."

The Newsboys' Union.

One of the provisions of the newsboys' association is to impose fines for misdemeanors. The member who swears, smokes or drinks is fined 2 cents, gambling costs 7 cents; leaving one's post, 10 cents, and suspension for three offenses. Then there is a system of merits, wherein certain sums are placed in the bank to the credit of the winner.

The purpose of the association, in addition to helping the newsboys and girls, is to lead the public to take a greater interest in the "newsies."

"Noodles" thoroughly was Gov. Pardee of California impressed with the work of "Noodles" that he urged him to remain in California and make it his home.

I would be pleased to remain on the coast, said Mr. Fagan, but I am under contract to go to Boston and help to organize the newsboys for Mr. Hearst's new daily. When this is done I shall go to St. Louis to take charge of the news stand in front of the Temple of Music at the Fair.

Will Be at the Fair.

"President" Frances contracted with me to take up that work, and I am told I shall be paid the largest salary ever paid to a newsboy in this or any other country. We shall handle at this point all the great papers of the world, and I have just agreed to sell two of the Salt Lake papers while at St. Louis.

"I like the appearance of the local newsboys. They are a smart set. They take on the new idea very quick, and will be good sellers in a few days. And they will be better boys and girls, too. I love the little fellows. They appeal to me because I have been at the bottom and know what it means to live on the crusts. I also know that it is the newsboys that help to move the world. I want Salt Lake to respect them more, and I want to tell the boys how to merit this respect."

Tells of His Trip.

"Yes, while abroad I had a wonderful experience. Brother Eddie, who recently died at Altoona, Pa., was my valet—that is, I was allowed a valet, and took him along to carry the papers while I sold them. We were at Peking when the Boxers boxed us up and we had a thrilling experience. We sold papers everywhere, were two years and six months making the trip around the world, and often sold copies of the papers thirty days old. I'll tell the boys some of our experiences at the Presbyterian church Sunday afternoon, and the boys will not be the only ones interested, either."

Monday's Tribune will contain a complete account of "Noodles" methods and the doings and stories of many of his little army of local "newsies."

BRYAN APPEALS WILL CASE TO SUPREME COURT

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 2.—Notice of an appeal to the Supreme court from the verdict of the Superior court was filed today by counsel for William J. Bryan, in the P. S. Bennett will case. The appeal is from the finding which excluded as a part of the will the sealed letter by which Mr. Bennett expressed a wish that Mrs. Bennett should turn over \$50,000 from his estate to Mr. Bryan. Henry J. Newton, of Mr. Bryan's counsel, tonight said that the appeal would be prosecuted to the last court.

"It is not a matter of personal interest," said the attorney. "Mr. Bryan holds it to be his duty to carry out the wishes of Mr. Bennett. He has no thought of profiting by the will himself."

Profits Many Millions More.

BOSTON, Mass., April 2.—Thomas W. Lawson today, referring to his recent testimony in the Boston gas consolidation case, said: "On the witness stand I spoke of a deal whereby \$16,000,000 profits had been made. Much comment has been made at the tremendousness of the amount. I will say, if I had put it at even \$56,000,000 I should have been well within the truth."

## MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF YOUNG GIRL

Body of Missing San Francisco Girl Found Floating in a Cemetery Lake.

KATIE BESSELER, it is said, had an admirer in the person of an elderly man, resident of Ogden. This man's name is withheld by the police of San Francisco, but for what reason is not known.

Inquiry of the Ogden police failed to shed any light on the identity of the man referred to, who, according to the story, frequently sent the girl presents.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—The body of a young woman has been found in the small lake in Cypress Lawn cemetery, San Mateo county. The remains are supposed to be those of Katie Besseler, aged 19 years, who disappeared from her home in this city on March 22nd. It is not known whether she committed suicide or was the victim of foul play.

Girl's Last Request.

Katie Besseler lived at the home of S. Jesson, manager of the late John Thompson. She called him grandfather and he had charge of her interests. Each of his sons she called uncle. On the day of her disappearance she left a note addressed to her "grandfather." It read:

"Dear Grandfather—Katie's last wish is that you write for her sister to come and get all of her things. Please do that, dear grandpa."

The girl was last seen in the city at the public library, where she had gone to return a book after leaving the farewell note for "Grandfather." Jesson.

Two theories were immediately advanced to account for her disappearance. One was that she had become deranged from overstudy and committed suicide, the other that she had encountered the same fate that overtook little Nora Fuller, the mystery of whose murder on Sutter street has never been cleared up. Color was given to this theory by the statement that Miss Besseler had an elderly admirer, residing in Ogden, Utah, from whom she had received presents. The police are withholding the man's name.

The body of the girl was found floating in the lake by Assistant Superintendent of the Cemetery W. E. Carre. Disappeared in Cemetery.

Among the first to view the remains was fifteen-year-old Olive Davidson, whose home is just back of the cemetery, and who says she walked to the cemetery gate with the girl who was drowned during the afternoon of the date that Katie Besseler disappeared. She said:

"It was raining that Tuesday afternoon and a strange girl I met near the cemetery had an umbrella, which she offered to share with me. She seemed very nervous and evaded every question I asked her. We parted at the cemetery gate. She went in the gate and I walked on to my home. Before we parted she offered me her umbrella, but I refused to take it from her, and that is the last I ever saw of the girl."

Miss Davidson readily identified the umbrella found on the lake bank as the one the strange girl had shared with her on that rainy afternoon.

S. Jesson, whom the girl called grandfather, positively identified the body this afternoon and on his testimony the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of death by drowning with suicidal intent.

PANAMA DECISION EXCITES THE DIRECTORS

PARIS, April 2.—The Panama decision was preceded by a number of active conferences between the American officers and those of the Panama Canal company. It was the wish of the influential directors that a stockholders' meeting be held and the transfer of the concession and other property to the United States be consummated without reference to the action of the court. William Nelson Cromwell, American counsel for the Panama Canal company, maintained that this would be unwise and dangerous, as the court might construe the company's action as an affront, thus delaying and perhaps prejudicing its decision. However, immediately after the decision was announced the directors assembled, and inside of a few hours issued a notice for the meeting, which will occur April 22d.

ENGLAND'S KING IN PEACEMAKER'S ROLE

COPENHAGEN, April 2.—King Edward will prolong his visit until April 18th. The extension of his stay, it is thought, is due to a desire to influence the Russian Government, from Copenhagen, in the direction of peace. On the morning of April 4th King Edward will receive the members of the diplomatic corps. Today he had a long audience of the Premier. Princess Demidoff, wife of Secretary of the Russian legation, is suffering from appendicitis. King Edward has sent for Sir Francis Henry Laking, physician in ordinary to the King, to attend the Princess.

AUTOMOBILE SUBJECT OF PUZZLING QUERY

Special to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The question of whether an automobile is a hack or not came up in the Supreme court, and Justice McCall will wrestle with it when the lawyers file their briefs on Monday. It came up when James Young, a chauffeur in the employ of the New York Transportation company, was arrested for charging \$3 for a two-mile ride, when the city ordinances permit hacks to charge only 50 cents a mile, or \$1 an hour. Young, being held in the Tombs Police court, was released on habeas corpus in order to make a test case.

The savants of France have not yet solved the puzzle of "Is an auto a she or a he?"

## VOLCANIC DISTURBANCE AT DEVIL'S HOLE TERRIFIES

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 2.—Residents in the vicinity of Devil's Hole, near Danville, Livingston county, have been terrified over a big landslide occasioned by some subterranean phenomena, as yet unexplained. The slide was accompanied by the sound of a muffled explosion which appeared to come from the earth. No material damage is reported.

In 1886 a large stream of water burst from the east hill, hurling rocks weighing hundreds of pounds high in the air, and causing a rent in the mountain, known as Devil's Hole. Since then there has been a tradition that the place conceals the mouth of an extinct volcano.

## SPEEDY END OF WAR PLANNED BY JAPS

Actuated Only by Desire for Peace of the Orient—Imperial Policy Upheld.

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Japanese Minister has received a telegram from Tokyo announcing that just before the adjournment of the Diet the House of Representatives passed the following resolution:

"The Imperial declaration of war against Russia, enunciating just and honorable principles, shows that his Majesty has been actuated solely by a desire to preserve the peace of the Orient, and every subject of his Majesty should exert himself to the utmost to obey the Imperial will. This House, moved by the same sense of patriotic devotion that is felt by the whole nation, has provided the revenues desired by the Government, so that there may be no deficiency in the funds for prosecuting the war and following up the great successes already attained by our navy. The war has only just begun, and the time is yet far distant when a complete victory can be won and the peace of the Orient restored. But this House will always be ready to co-operate in the measures necessary to bring about the desirable result, and will be prepared to grant all funds necessary for the prosecution of the war. In passing the resolution, which is unanimously adopted by the House, the House declares its adherence to the Imperial policy of state to uphold the Imperial declaration of peace by taking all timely measures and devising plans to meet every eventuality."

Scheme of Tactful Kuropatkin.

PARIS, April 2.—The military attacks of one of the embassies says it is clearly part of Gen. Kuropatkin's strategy to limit the Japanese advance to a series of small victories in northern Korea, so as to draw them northward toward Harbin.

LONDON, April 2.—The report that the Japanese fleet had again attacked Port Arthur on March 30th—this is discredited at Tokyo. The officials doubt that a general attack occurred. It is possible that a few Japanese cruisers are in the vicinity of Port Arthur, and that there may have been an exchange of shots with the Russians, but it is certain that the main Japanese fleet was not engaged at the time referred to.

STILL HARPING ON VICKSBURG INCIDENT

Capt. Stepanoff Makes Statement Regarding the Case at Odessa.

ODESSA, April 2.—Before proceeding to Sebastopol with the survivors of the wrecked Russian war vessels Varag and Korietz, Capt. Stepanoff made a statement to the Associated Press regarding the United States gunboat Vicksburg incident at Chemulpo. He said:

"All the time the Vicksburg was stationed at Chemulpo her captain held aloof. He took no part in the conference or protest preceding the fight, for the simple reason that he was not invited to do so. After the fight, like the others, he sent a surgeon with a boat to the rescue. As regards his not taking Russian soldiers aboard the Vicksburg, this was unnecessary, and it is more than probable that Capt. Rudinoff, commanding the ship, was not asked to do so."

The immediate honor of the survivors from the Varag and Korietz was concluded today with a great banquet to the officers of the ships in the city hall and to the survivors of the battleships. The conclusion of the banquet the guests were escorted by bands and cheering multitudes aboard the Vicksburg, which sailed this afternoon for Sebastopol.

NO SHOW OF CRINGING AMONG TIBETAN WOUNDED

Attention of British Surgeons Gratefully Received—L'Hassa Lama Was Slain.

TUNA, Tibet, April 2.—The fighting at Guru will not alter the political aspect of the Tibetan mission to Tibet, which is going to Gangtse, as had been arranged. Col. Younghusband has not received any communication since the fight from either Chinese or Tibetan officers.

The Tibetan General killed at Guru belonged to one of the most influential families at L'Hassa. Among the identified dead was found the body of the most truculent L'Hassa lama, well known to the political officers. All the Tibetan prisoners have now been released. A British force is occupying Guru, where the telegraph line is extending.

The Tibetan wounded were attended by surgeons and men from the British force, whose attentions were gratefully received, without a show of cringing or wounded men preserving an attitude of proud indifference.

SHIPS OF PACIFIC SQUADRON ARRIVE AT PANAMA

WASHINGTON, April 2.—The Navy department is informed of the arrival at Panama yesterday of the New York, Bennington, Boston and Concord of the Pacific squadron after a cruise as far south as Callao. One or more of these vessels will remain on the west coast of the isthmus and the remainder of the squadron will start north for San Francisco in a few days.

## TIBETAN SLAUGHTER CAUSES BRITAIN FEAR

Invasion of "Roof of the World" It Is Feared, May Lead to Complications if Not War With Russia.

LONDON, April 2.—The slaughter of Tibetans kills such waning interest as still exists in London in the Japanese and Russian struggles.

The news of the wholesale bloodshed excites, as a general rule, a feeling of depression, because the average Englishman scarcely sees that it was necessary, and because there was general apprehension that it may lead to complications with Russia.

The last thing the British want at present is another war, and what is most dreaded is a rise in the income tax. Hence the tragic events in Tibet are especially unwelcome at this period, when the taxpayer is nervously waiting to see how he will be called on to pay off the national debt.

The extreme Liberal papers seized on the slaughter at Guru as one of the worst blots on the history of England. The News declares that no more "wanton or creditable business" has been brewed by our proconsuls in India since the time of Lord Lytton.

Other papers of the same political complexion describe Col. Younghusband's mission as another Jamieson raid.

The Government organs, while expressing the regret felt in official circles that such an event occurred at this moment, reiterate Foreign Secretary Lansdowne's assurances to Russia that Great Britain has no intention of annexing Tibet.

The text of a message which Lord Lansdowne's statement in the House of Lords, that all Great Britain desires is a new convention with the Tibetans and with China as the suzerain of Tibet.

The opposition points out, however, that China has repeatedly protested against the strength of the escort with which this "political mission" is accompanied, and declares that as a matter of fact Great Britain is now at war, not with Tibet but with China, thereby endangering China's neutrality toward Russia and Japan and risking the peace of the world. This extreme view is ridiculed in official circles, where the case of Cuba is cited as a parallel.

It is held in Downing street that Tibet, by refusing trade privileges, returning official letters unopened and not respecting boundary rights, has become as dangerous a neighbor to the Indian empire as Cuba in her unrest was to the United States.

Much stress is laid on the fact that respectable bloodshed was only due to a hostile act emanating from the Tibetans, but this defense is not likely to have much weight in the agitation which the Liberal party doubtless will maintain. The motive that prompted the expedition.

Col. Younghusband has seventy-five miles more to travel before he reaches Gangtse, where he has been ordered to stop to prepare for actually demanding entrance into Lhassa. It is possible that he may not be permitted to proceed even to Gangtse, which is 160 miles from Lhassa. But, in any event, the mission is a bold one, and the Government will do everything in its power to prevent a repetition of the bloody scenes at Guru.

BULL TOSSES WOMEN THROUGH GLASS DOORS

Special to The Tribune.

BALTIMORE, April 2.—One red, hornless and maddened bull did these things in the shopping district:

Dodging a policeman, the brute took a fancy to Fernando Smith, a negro boy, who sat upon a hydrant. Thirteen hundred pounds of beef struck Fernando, who floated against a brick wall.

In the entrance to a studio the animal discerned Mrs. Emma Morrison of Walbrook. He rushed upon her and drove her through the glass door.

William C. Blackburn, merchant, was tossed through a heavy plate glass.

Miss Mary Sharpless saw the animal coming and rushed for the doorway of a saloon. So did the steer, and he was in time to send Miss Sharpless crashing through the plateglass door into the barroom.

Then the police clubbed the brute into insensibility.

A WOMAN'S RISK

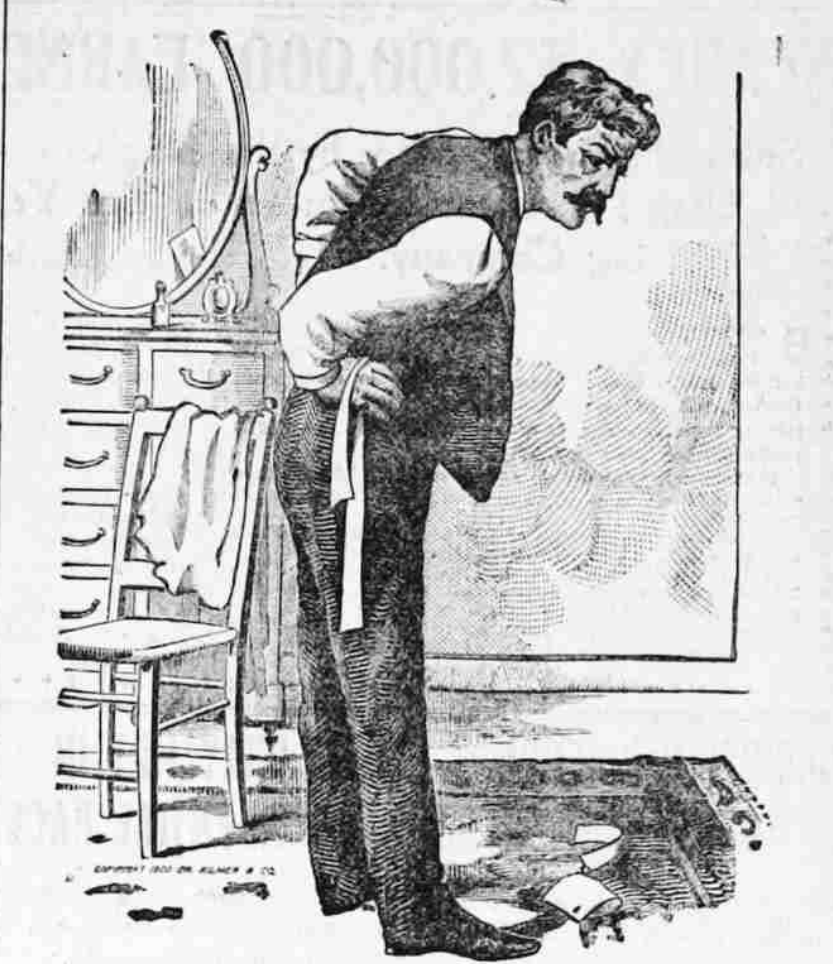
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